

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7015-N-09]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection:

Public Housing Capital Fund Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, PIH, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: [INSERT DATE THAT IS 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arlette Mussington, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., (L'Enfant Plaza, Room 2206), Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-402-4109, (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal

Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Mussington.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

<u>Title of Information Collection</u>: Public Housing Capital Fund Program

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0157

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection

Form Numbers: : HUD Form 50075.1, HUD-5084, HUD-5087, HUD-51000, HUD-51001, HUD-51002, HUD-51003, HUD-5104, HUD-51915, HUD-51915-A, HUD-51971-I-II, HUD-52396, HUD-52427, HUD-52482, HUD-52483-A, HUD-52484, HUD-52485, HUD-52651-A, HUD-52829, HUD-52830, HUD-52833, HUD-52845, HUD-52846, HUD-52847, HUD-52849, HUD-53001, HUD-53015, HUD-5370, HUD-5370EZ, HUD-5370C, HUD-5372, HUD-5378, HUD-5460, HUD-52828, 50071, 5370-C1, 5370-C2.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Each year Congress appropriates funds to approximately 3,015 Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) for modernization, development, financing, and management improvements. The funds are allocated based on a complex formula. The forms in this collection are used to appropriately disburse and utilize the funds provided to PHAs. Additionally, these forms provide the information necessary to approve a financing transaction in addition to any Capital Fund Financing transactions. Respondents include the approximately 3,015 PHA receiving Capital Funds and any other PHAs wishing to pursue financing.

This proposed information collection has been revised to include the following changes below:

- HUD has removed all of the hours for the annual submission of form HUD-50075.2 and reduced the hours for HUD-50075.1. HUD is now collecting that information electronically thru the Energy Performance Information Center (EPIC) system. These hours were transferred to OMB No. 2577-0274 Energy Performance Information Center (EPIC). HUD will continue to use the HUD-50075.1 for the Capital Fund set aside grant programs, Lead Based Paint, Emergency Safety and Security, and Emergency and Disaster.
 Only those hours remain in 2577-0157.1. As a result, the burden hours were decreased 9,260 hours
- Due to conversion of Public Housing to the Section 8 thru the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD)
 Program, the number of PHAs receiving Capital Funds has been reduced from 3,100 to 3,015. This has
 reduced the number of hours by 3,774.

3. The total reduction in in burden hours are 13,034

Respondents (i.e. affected public): Public Housing Authorities

Information	Number of	Frequency	Responses	Burden	Annual	Hourly	Annual Cost
Collection	Respondents	of	Per	Hour Per	Burden	Cost Per	
		Response	Annum	Response	Hours	Response	
HUD-5084	3,015	1	3,015	1.5	4,522.50	\$34	\$153,765
HUD-5087	50	1	50	3	150	\$56	\$8,400
HUD-50071	10	1	10	0.5	5	\$56	\$280
HUD-50075.1	300	1	300	2.2	660	\$34	\$204,600
HUD-51000	590	1	590	1	590	\$34	\$20,600
HUD-51001	2,550	12	30,600	3.5	107,100	\$34	\$3,641,000
HUD-51002	1,600	5	8,000	1	8,000	\$34	\$272,000
HUD-51003	500	2	1,000	1.5	1,500	\$34	\$51,000
HUD-51004	500	2	1,000	2.5	2,500	\$34	\$85,000
HUD-51915 and	2,630	1	2,630	3	7,890	\$34	\$268,260
HUD-51915-A							
HUD-51971-I, II	80	1	80	1.5	120	\$34	\$4,080
HUD-52396	96	1	96	2	192	\$34	\$6,528
HUD-52427	88	1	88	0.5	44	\$34	\$1,496
HUD-52482	40	1	40	2	80	\$34	\$2,720
HUD-52483-A	40	1	40	2	80	\$34	\$2,720
HUD-52484	532	4	2,128	10	21,280	\$34	\$723,520
HUD-52485	40	1	40	1	40	\$34	\$1,360

HUD-52651-A	40	1	40	2.5	100	\$34	\$3,400
HUD-52829	25	1	25	40	1000	\$56	\$56,000
HUD-52830	25	1	25	16	400	\$56	\$22,400
HUD-52833	3,015	1	3,015	13	30,915	\$34	\$1,332,630
HUD-52836	10	1	10	0.5		\$56	\$280
HUD-52845	25	1	25	8	200	\$56	\$11,200
HUD-52846	25	1	25	16	400	\$56	\$22,400
HUD-52847	25	1	25	8	200	\$56	\$11,200
HUD-52849	25	1	25	1	25	\$56	\$1,400
HUD-53001	3,015	1	3,015	2.5	7,537	\$34	\$256,275
HUD-53015	40	1	40	3	120	\$34	\$4,080
HUD-5370, 5370EZ	2,694	1	2,694	1	2,694	\$34	\$91,596
HUD-5370C	2,694	1	2,694	1	2,694	\$34	\$91,596
HUD-5372	590	1	590	1	590	\$34	\$20,060
HUD-5378	158	24	3,792	0.25	948	\$34	\$32,232
HUD-5460	40	1	40	1	40	\$34	\$1,360
Public Housing Information Center Certification of Accuracy	3,015	1	3,015	2	6,030.00	\$34	\$186,000
HUD-52828 Physical Needs Assessment form	3,015	1	3,015	15.4	46,431	\$56	\$2,600,136
Broadband Feasibility determination	3,015	1	3,015	10	30,150	\$56	\$1,688,400
Totals					- 293,593.00		\$11,716,694

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

- (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
 - (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
 - (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond;

including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

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Director,

Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives.

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